## HEAVY MINING ROYALTIES

The Source of One-third of the Revenues of Nova Scotia.

Coal Lands Developed During the Last Forty-two Years, Part of Their Product Being Sold in Bos-

HALIFAX, N. S., May 21.-Every ten of coal mined in the Prevince pays from ©; cents to 121 cents into the Provincial Treasury. The Government of Nova Scoties, which range from fourpence to ten-pence a ton, are collected by the great landlords from under whose domains the coal is taken. Here in Nova Scotia no mining royalties are paid to landowners, Woman Screamed.

The coal lands, however, have been of real importance to the Province only since about 1860. In the early years of the nine-teenth century, when there was but a small and local demand for coal, the vast resources which are today bringing Nova Scotia so prominently to the front in the industrial world were regarded as of little account. They were little valued as late as 1826, for in that year a blanket lease of all the coal areas, developed and undeveloped, was granted by the Colonial Government to the Duke of York for sixty years for a payment of £3,000 a year. The lease was turned over to a group of company promoters in London, who in 1828 organized a company, now prominent in the industrial and political history of Nova Scotia, as the General Mining Association of London.

About 1830 the Mining Association began

with Great Britain if the lease were not abrogated. In 1857, in response to the popular demand, the Legislature sent a deputation to London to confer with the directors of the Mining Association. The association agreed to abandon its claims to the unopened and undeveloped coal lands on being given an undisputed title to certain coal areas in Cape Breton, Pictou, and Cumberland counties, with exclusive possession for thirty years. These mines the association continued to work. It obtained a renewal of its lease, and until twelve menths ago, when its undertakings were bought out by the Nova Scotia Iron and Steel Company, the association was still in the Cape Breton field, and, among other properties, owned and operated the long-established and excellent mine on Sydney Head.

This resettlement of the coal lands in

1857-8 forms a landmark in the industrial history of the province. At the time it was made 120,000 tons of coal were being mined annually in Nova Scotia, as com-pared with 12,000 in 1872, the year before the Mining Association was organized. A mining code was enacted after the resettlement, under which leases could be granted to mining companies for a pe-riod of eighty years. Embodied in the code were provisions establishing the royalty system, and preventing any comroyalty system, and preventing any company from obtaining control over a large area of coal lands. With free trade in mining thus established, ten or twelve mining companies came into existence. At this time the Elgin-Marcy treaty was in force, and a large trade in sea-borne in force in coal was built up with the New England annually for its support was rejected. The States. Work was brisker than ever bethe Elgin-Marcy treaty in 1867 at a stroke the project, saying they would be de trade. But the trade up the St. Lawrence was gradually increased; and with the building of the Intercolonial Railway in the middle seventies, access was given from the coal fields to inland towns of the Maritime Provinces. By 1890 the output of the Nova Scotia mines had reached

During this period-that is, from 1858, when the monopoly of the Mining Asso-clation came to an end, until 1890-the Government received a royalty of 7½ cents a ton on coal. In these years Nova tion, and have been aided materially been aided materia cents a ton on coal. In these years Nova Scotia was apprehensive of anything approximating to another monopoly, and the commotion to which the York lease had given rise had too strongly impressed itgiven rise had too strongly impressed itself on the popular mind to admit of any laxity on the part of the Government in laxity on the part of the coal lands. In this guardianship of the coal lands. In 1891 the royalty system was revised, and a uniform royalty of 10 cents a ton was established. Following these changes of 1891, there came in 1892 the radical change in policy toward the coal areas which led to the organizaction of the Dominion Coal Company, and to the companys decided to the organization of the Dominion that the coal areas which led to the organization of the Dominion Coal Company, and to the companys decided to the organization of the Six The vote for councilmen in the six

in policy toward the coal areas which led to the organization of the Dominion Coal Company, and to the enormous development which in the last five or six years has taken place in the coal industry of Cape Breton. A lawyer in Halifax conceived the idea of consolidating the Cape Breton county mining properties. But the scheme was engineered by H. M. Whitney, and it was at Mr. Whitney's instance that the mining code was so amended as to make possible consolidation of the mines in the neighborhood of Sydney.

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Mr. Whitney offered a royalty of 12½ cents a ton, 2½ cents a ton more than had been fixed by the act of 1891, in return for power to consolidate, for leases extending over 119 years, and for a guarantee, embodied in an act of the Legislature, that the mining royalties should not be increased. There was some outcry that another monopoly would be created. The answer was that there would be no development of Nova Scotla mines on a scale corresponding to that in America, unless capitalists could be induced to go into mining who were prepared to embark in it on a large scale, and equip the mines with the most modern and effective machinery. To allay popular apprehension, the Dominion Coal Company was confined to the county of Cape Breton. But the reserves of coal in Cape Breton. But the reserves of coal in Cape Breton county are enormous; and today the company is in possession of areas from which it has been estimated that 2,500,000,000 tons of coal can be mined.

The Dominion Coal Company has created an entirely new and a large market for Sydney coal at Boston. From 1893 to 1990, it mined 8,687,892 tons, on which the royalty was \$1,085,892. The independent toal companies in the same period mined 19,015,455 tons, on which the royalty at the companies in the same period mined 19,015,455 tons, on which the royalty at the companies in the same period mined 19,015,455 tons, on which the royalty at the companies in the same period mined 19,015,455 tons, on which the royalty at the companies in the same period mined 19,015,455 tons, on which the royalty at the companies in the same period mined 19,015,455 tons, on which the royalty at the companies in the same period mined 19,015,455 tons, on which the royalty at the royalty was \$1,055,852. The independent toal companies in the same period mined 19,015,455 tons, on which the royalty at the research of the companies in the same period mined 19,015,455 tons, on which the royalty at the research of the companies in the same

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### A BURGLAR HAS A FALL.

as from the beginning of the settlement of the Province the Crown has reserved the coal, and royalties have from the earlicst time gone into the Treasury, and have been used in meeting the civil expenses of the Province.

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About 1830 the Mining Association began to work mines in Cape Breton and at Pictou and other places on the mainland of Nova Scotia. For a long time, however, the market for coal was small, and the association's monopoly was of little value. As soon as it became of value, the York lease became a storm centre in provincial politics. At one time popular feeling was so strong and vehement that Nova Scotia threatened to cut the connection with Great Britain if the lease were not abrogated. In 1857, in response to the

## THE CUMBERLAND ELECTION.

Republicans Carry the City by a Majority of Thirty-six.

CUMBERLAND, Md., May 21.—The Cumberland city election held yesterday resulted in the gain of one by the Demo crats in their representation in the coun cil, which will stand seven Republicans and four Democrats. The Democrats elected three and the Republicans three

This was the first election held unde the new ballot law, and it worked satis-factorily. The total vote of the city was: Republican, 1,297; Democratic, 1,261; Re-

fore at the mines, and the shipping of the Maritime Provinces was profitably employed in transporting coal to New Engloyed land, and also up the St. Lawrence to Quebec and Montreal. The abrogation of taxes. The colored voters also opposed

There were comparatively few defective ballots, especially in the negro wards. The ticket was easily voted, however, as there were only two names on each.

In ward No. 1, where there are about

120 colored voters, there were 26 defec tive ballots. In ward 4, which has abou 75 colored voters, there were nine defec tive ballots. In ward 5, almost solidiy

royalty was \$1,085,892. The independent coal companies in the same period mined 10,015,455 tons, on which the royalty, at 10 cents a ton, was \$1,001,545. From 1991 there will be three distinct rates of royalty. The independent comshowed a population of 4,456,546, a de

## NEWS FROM GEORGETOWN

An Impostor Secures Money From the Rev. F. H. Barton.

The Exhibit of Work Done by Cen-Opening of the Tenleytown Fair.

has been operating in Georgetown.. From the Rev. F. H. Barton rector of St. turn a check, purporting to be the amount mount of expense the alleged executor quest. A similar case has been reported og another Georgetown clergyman.

is open all day and includes almost every-thing that can be made with tools, in-cluding wood and iron. The display re-

Early tomorrow morning the display will be sent to the Eastern High School or exhibition, and from there it will be ransferred to the Business School. The Central is the only High School that is forded manual training facilities, but a uliding for that purpose is now being rected to accommodate the four schools.

Three pieces of suburban property were Three pieces of suburban property were sold yesterday. John D. Croissant and wife sold to Junius G. Fallon, lots 34 and 35, in block 11, for \$1,500; and to Hanna M. Grover lots 52 and 53, in block 8, for \$1,000, said property being in American University Park. Missouri B. Ordway sold to George W. Emerson lots 14, 15, 43, 44, 45, and 46, in Clarke and other subdivisions of Whitehaven, Harlem.

The entertainment which was to have been given by the ladies of Mount Tabor M. P. Church, last Thursday evening, and which was postponed on account of the illness of the principal participants, will take place on the evening of May 23.

The Catholic fair at Tenleytown open ed last night auspiciously. Dr. Stafford made the opening address and Father Mallon spoke appropriately. The various attractions on the grounds were patronized liberally. There were probably 500 present, and it is predicted that the interest will increase nightly.

Tenleytown Electric Road yesterday. It made a trip at 12:30 o'clock, starting from Thirty-second and M Streets. The car was stacked with freight, sent by mer-chants along the line.

#### NEWS FROM ALEXANDRIA.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., May 21.-The nembers of the Alexan**dria** Light Infan-ry last night held a competitive drill n their armory on South Royal Street for a gold medal. Thirty-two members en-tered the contest. A large number of spectators, including many ladies, were present. The men entered the contest un-der command of Capt. James R. King. The last two men in the drill were Joseph Ewald and Charles Pierpoint.

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After a long struggie the judges decided to present the medal to Mr. Ewald. The presentation speech was made by Major W. M. Smith. The judges were Capt. Albert Bryan, Lieutenant Maubury, and Liewelyn Powell. The medal was offered y Captain King and Lieuts. Thomas Ochran and Julian Williams.

A special meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners was held in the mayor's ffice last night for the purpose of electing policeman to fill the vacancy caused by he resignation of Policeman Weston Atntil May 28 without electing a man. The tion from nine members of the city council was received asking that action in the

At the next meeting of the city council which will be held on the night of May the mayor's recent communication to nat body will be considered, and if the council acts favorably on the communicaneil acts favorably on the communica-a the office will not be filled. In sub-nce his communication recommends at no vacancy be filled in the police be until the force is reduced by death resignation to fifteen members. This ald mean that four would have to drop

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If the council does not act favorably in the matter the board will at once fill he vacancy. The following members of ne council signed the petition: H. R. Barke, Hubert Snowden, E. E. Lawler, Filliam Desmond, J. T. Harrison, J. R. Curtain, W. H. Sweeney, J. T. Sweesy, Frank Evans, and W. H. P. Keily. Commissioner Bryant said the board had othing to do with reducing the force, it its object was to keep the force up to emaximum number, and the communition was left with the members of the hard to determine. All the members ated for deferring action in the matter the exception of Commissioner Frank free. He said the council had no right to terfere, and he also objected on the ounds that Councilman Lawler, whose me was signed to the petition, some time to offered a resolution to abolish the said.

Mayor Thomas G. Hay-'s, of Baltimore. Sexpected to deliver the address to graduates of St. John's College, June 19. The marines of the Naval Academy. The marines of the Naval Academy numbering Iso, are moving into camp on the Government farm near—the Naval School. The Frostburg fire department, which so grown children. Mrs. Waters was a Miss Southall, of Charlottesville. Va.

An examination of applicants for the position of superintendent of the City Gas Works will be held in the chamber of the city council tomorrow. There are several applicants for the position. Edward Higgins, who was recently adeveral applicants for the position. Edward Higgins, who was recently addged non compos mentis, has been tken to the Western State Hospital, at taunton, for treatment. Emily P. Stockbridge has been appoint-

postmistriss at Glencarlyn, Alexandria unity, Va., vice Margaret McL. King,

Emily P. Stockbridge has been arranged for the county. Va., vice Margaret McL. King. sesigned.

The City Democratic Committee will hold a meeting tonight in the law office of Gardner L. Boothe for the purpose of advocating the best measures of bringing out the voters to cast their ballots in the general election, which will be held on Thursday next. More interest is centred in the mayoralty contest between Mayor George L. Simpson, the regular Democratic nominee, and Joseph S. Beach, who is running as an independent candidate. The card recently published by Mayor Simpson, stating that he was endorsed by nearly sixteen hundred voters, was tonight being distributed in the city. Mayor Simpson's friends contend that he will have a walkover.

Some little interest is centred in the fight between the councilmen in the Fourth ward. Frank Evans, a member of council from that ward, is again a candidate for re-election as an independent. He is opposed by the Citizen's Progressive Association and the Democratic Committee. Notwithstanding this Mr. Evans says that he will win out. Aiderman J. T. Sweeney, the regular Democratic nominee, is opposed by Horace Swain. Mr. Sweeney's opponent is not causing him any uneasiness.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church South will tonight tender a reception to their pastor, the Rev. E. V. Regester, and their presiding elder, the Rev. J. W. Duffey, of Washington. The reception will occur in the lecture room of that church. A special musical and literary programme has been arranged for the occasion, and the affair promises to be a most successful one.

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The funeral of Mrs. Arminta Johnston, wife of George Johnston, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her son, William Craven, on South Lee Street. The Services were conducted by the Rev. J. A. Jeffers, of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church.

### INVITATIONS TO GOVERNORS Excellent Prospects for the Phila-

delphia Industrial Commission. PHILADELPHIA May 21.-Notice has

een received at the Bourse headquarters of the Southern Industrial Association that the commercial bodies of the city are actively interested in making the conven The Exhibit of Work Done by Cention of next month a memorable one. The trail High School Students Attracts Attention—Sales of Real Extate.

Opening of the Tenleytown Fair.

it was reported, devoted much time at its meeting to the matter, and instructed its representatives on the local joint commit-An imposter, representing himself as an tee on the convention to urge the entire executor of an estate, under which two business community to co-operate in give Georgetown churches were beneficiaries, ing the Southern visitors such a hearty welcome as will convince them that the boasted hospitality of Philadelphia is a

The Public Buildings Commission has di left the church by an old parishioner. The check on being presented at the bank was pronounced worthless. Credentials were presented to Mr. Barton by the impostor

Association have issued an official letter of invitation to the Governors of the Southern States, members of Congress, The work done by the Central High School boys at the Manual Training School in the past year is now on exhibition in Room 5 at the Western High School. More than the usual interest is school. More than the usual interest is and transportation companies, merchants and transportation companies, merchants and transportation companies, merchants and manufacturers and all others interbeing taken in this display. The exhibit is open all day and includes almost everyested in the industrial development of the South, to attend the convention. The let-"Duly appointed delegates from States

cities, towns, and organizations in the South are especially desired and invited to attend this gathering, which will be one of the most important and valuable opportunities ever presented for advancing the material interests of that section and it merits, therefore, a practical evi-dence of appreciation in a truly repre sentative assemblage from the South. Th ommittees of the Allied Organizations o Philadelphia are determined to make this an occasion without precedent in the his-tory of Philadelphia, notable as it is already, for its hospitality to guests and treatment of conventions within its do main. It will prove an event most mem-orable in the life of every delegate and visitor to the convention, and this invitation should be accepted by every public spirited son of our sunny Southern land who can possibly attend.

"The ladles of Philadelphia will als oin in extending a most cordial welcome to the wives, daughters and ladies who may accompany the gentlemen in attendance at the convention. As many of these as may come will be insured a most hos pitable reception and royal entertainmen while in the City of Brotherly Love."

Additional gubernatorial and commer rial delegations are being received at the eadquarters in the Bourse, and assurances are being received from every epresentation will be on hand when the

Governor Tyler, of Virginia, has ap-pointed the following commissioners from that State: L. Z. Morris, Virginius New on, and Egbert G. Leigh, jr., of Rich-nond; James F. Bradley and T. H. Betty of Manchester; E. Dorsey Coles, Freder-eksburg; James S. Browning, Pocahon-las; A. F. Withrow, Millboro; J. Walter Hosier, Suffolk; C. O. Wrenn, Norfolk L. P. Stearns, Newport News; W. H. L. Goodman, Franklin; P. D. Gwaltney, Smithfield; Charles Lyle, Roanoke; Stith Polling. Petersburg; Charles Jonhston, Christiansburg; Frank Hume, Alexandria, Leigh R. Watts, Portsmouth, and J. B.

Caddell, Pulaski.

The most glowing reports come from Fexas, where a delegation of at least 250 is announced. J. W. Riggins, President of the Texas Real Estate and Industrial Association, has written to Secretary Thompson asking him to rent a store in the vicinity of the Convention Hall for a lisplay of the products of southwestern Fexas, of which many specimens will be prought up by the delegation.

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A. L. Lowrey, Hillsboro; John H. Roer, Hasca; J. M. Johnson, Hubbard City, W. W. Giles, Mineola: W. P. H. McFadlen, Beaumont; A. R. McCollum, Sherman; F. E. Collins, San Antonio; Vories; Brown, Fort Worth; Joseph L. Green, Incinal; A. G. Adams, Marshall; H. L. Mosely, Weatherford; H. G. McConnell, Iaskell; William F. Beers, Galveston; W. B. Hopkins, Corpus Christi; F. P. Iolland, Dallas; Dr. Edmund Montgomy, Hempstead; George F. Perry, Hamlton; A. M. Quale, Grapevine; Jot Guner, John S. Kerr, Sherman; W. M. Sherman, Denison; S. A. Lillard, Decaur; T. E. Pittman, Grandview; S. E. Woss, Cleburne; S. P. Skinner, Waxahahle; W. D. Farris, Ennis; Heber Stone Grenham; Philip Foscue, Sulphur Springs; I. R. Tolbert, Vernon; H. C. Mosehart, Houston; George T. Jester, Corsicana; Fom P. Richardson, Houston. Ex-Representative Catchings, who was for some years a member of the Congressional River and Harbor Committee, hascen added to the list of speakers on "The Mississippi River and its Tributaries." The ports along the Southern Atlantic Coast will send special representatives to present their respective claims for better coastwise shipping facilities and closer trade relations with the cities along the Central Atlantic porta.

MARYLAND NEWS NOTES.

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John Kuhn, sr., died in Cumberland unday, aged sixty-eight years.

six years.

Rev. L. A. Bush has been installed as pastor of the Jefferson charge of the Lucheran Church, Fiederick county.

Mayor Thomas G. Hayes, of Baltimore, sexpected to deliver the address to graduates of St. John's College, June 19.

erates how to vote.

Henry Hoffman died May 19 at the Washington County Almshouse, aged ninety-four years. He had been in the almshouse for twenty-five years.

The Western Conference of the Maryland Lutheran Synod began its session in Smithsburg. Washington county, last night. Rev. Victor Miller presided.

The remains of Ernest H. Lauman. of Battery C. Sixth U. S. Artillery, who died in Californit, aged twenty-three years, were brought to Ellicott City for burial. John Wiesenmiller who had been forty-

John Wiesenmiller who had been forty five years employed by the Baltimorr and Ohio Railroad Company, died as Cumberland yesterday, aged sixty-six

Paul McNerney, who was killed at Ocean mine, Allegany county, Saturday, was to have salled this week for Ireland on a visit, having already purchased

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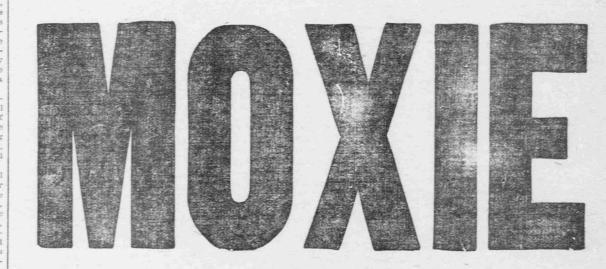
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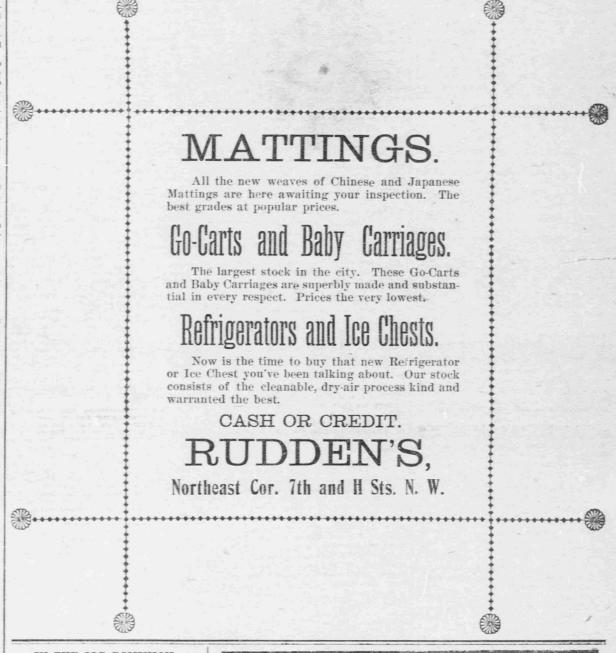
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### IN THE OLD DOMINION.

Mrs. John T. James died at her home in Varrenton Sunday after a long illness. One hundred colored men left Louisa County last week to engage in railroad work in West Virginia. Upper Grove Baptist Church, in Cardine County, has extended a pastoral call to the Rev. Dr. John Pollard, of Richmond.

John Schafer, indicted on a charge of tealing \$6,500 from E. P. Crowder, of Dinviddle, was nequitted in the county court of Dinwiddle yesterday.

The Democrats of Lancaster county lected delegates to the State Convention nstructed for Swanson for Governor and leffries for attorney general.

W. H. Marshall, formerly of Orange Courthouse, now of New York, has been lected second vice president of the Wallorf-Astoria Hotel Company.

Judge J. W. G. Blackstone, who has

dorf-Astoria Hotel Company.

Judge J. W. G. Blackstone, who has
been ill at the Chamberlin Hotel, was
sufficiently improved vesterday to leave
or his home in Accomac County.

Mrs. Catherine Mildred Littleton, widow
of R. C. Littleton, died Sunday afternoon
ther residence near Bloomfield, Loudoun
county, in the seventy-ninth year of her
ige.

age.

At Winchester last night the Demo-ratic convention elected six delegates to the Norfolk convention who were in-tructed to vote for Montague for Gov-

A portrait of the late Gen. Daniel Ruges, of Fredericksburg, will be presented the State by the family of the deceased and will be assigned a position in the

The Rev. Dr. H. W. Battle, of Petersurg, has been chosen to conduct the circland Grove camp meeting in the orthern Neck, to begin July 19, and coninue ten days.

Dr. Charles A. Gitchell, of Washington,

C., has purchased the Rhinelander
arm in Louisa County, and will build
hree ponds for cultivating gold fish and
all also raise peafowls on an extensive

scale.

The Democratic county committee of Fauquier has ordered a primary election of one held June 8 for the election of guernatorial delegates. Fauquier will have wenty-six delegates. All candidates for he Governor will be voted for. Attorney seneral Montague will speak in Warrenom May 27.

ton, May 27.

The campaign for the constitutional convention opened at Harrisonburg yesterday. A joint debate was held at the courthouse in which Messrs. George B. Keezel and T. C. H. Haas, the Demoratic nominees, met their Republican oponents—Gen. John E. Rolfer and George N. Errman—before a large crowd of roters.

#### SCIATIC RHEUMATISM CURED AFTER FOURTEEN YEARS OF SUFFERING.

"I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for fourteen years," says Josh Edgar, of Germantown, Cal. "I was able to be around, but constantly suffered. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured, and I am happy to say it has not since returned." Why not use this liniment and get well? It is for sale by Henry Evans, Wholesale and Retail and all Druggists.

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 $1\frac{1}{2}$ c yard. New black and white and blue and white bolka dot duck skirts, pleated flounces, full width, excel-lently made—

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